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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Localism Task Force Docket No.-10803

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Belo Corp., please associate the attached two copies of tapes and letters with the record in the above-referenced proceeding. Belo respectfully notes that it is unclear whether this filing is necessary under the Commission's rules, since there is no pending inquiry or rule making in RM-10803. Nevertheless, Belo is interpreting the Commission's requirements strictly and, accordingly, is filing these materials.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. McCarthy
Counsel to Belo Corp

cc w/o videotapes.

Chairman Michael K. Powell
Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

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Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
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445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Chairman Powell:

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